

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Biggs et al :
Serial No.: 09/446,232 : Examiner: C. Lopez
Filed: 02/14/00 : Group Art Unit: 1731
For: SMOKING ARTICLE AND :
SMOKING MATERIALS :
THEREOF :

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enter C.K. 5/10/02AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002,
please amend subject application accordingly:

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Please amend claims 1, 18, 25, 31 and 32 accordingly.

1. (Twice Amended) A smoking material comprising from 6 to 30% by weight of a non-polyol aerosol generator, selected from the group consisting of triethylene glycol diacetate, glycerol triacetate, glycerol diacetate or a combination thereof, up to 20% by weight tobacco, binder at not more than 20% by weight and not less than 30% by weight inorganic filler.

18. (Amended) A smoking article comprising a smokable rod and a filter, said rod comprising a core and an outer part, said